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REFTEL SAID THAT DEPT REPS ON USDEL TO ROME ICNAF MEETING WILL BE PREPARED TO TALK INFORMALLY WITH BULGARIAN DEL ON SUBJECT OF FISHERIES TALKS. WHILE NOT GIVING THEM ANY ENCOURAGEMENT ON EARLY ACROSS-THE-BOARD FISHERY TALKS OF THE KIND THAT THE BULGARIANS HAD REQUESTED, WE DID PUT LAST SENTENCE PARA 4 REFTEL IN THE MOST FAVORABLE LIGHT SO THAT NEDEV, KOLAROV AND KARAKADIEV WILL EXPECT SOMETHING MORE THAN A QUICK CORRIDOR CONVERSATION. IN OTHER WORDS, DIPLOMATIC HANDLING IS REQUIRED. EVEN BULGARIANS BLEED WHEN THEY ARE CUT; AND RIGHTLY OR WRONGLY, THEY STILL THINK THEY ARE ENTITLED TO SOMETHING FOR THEIR DECISION TO DESIST FROM TORPEDOING THE MONTREAL RECOMMENDATIONS. SUGGEST THEREFORE THAT A LITTLE TIME BE SET ASIDE FOR THEM EARLY IN THE MEETING.

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